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As one would naturally expect, the Casey family, early settlers in Adolphus-town Township, has its origin in Ireland. Thomas Casey, the earliest known member of the family in question, and who was born in the province of Ulster in 1636, was the sole survivor of a family which was destroyed in the Irish massacre of October 23rd, 1641. Thomas was rescued by an uncle and spirited out of the country to relatives in Gloucestershire, England. In his youth Thomas emigrated to America and settled at Newport, Rhode Island, where he married and where he died at the age of 81 years. Samuel, his third son, who was born in the same community, married Dorcas Ellis. Their son, Samuel, Junior, who married Martha Martin, was also born in Newport, where he appears to have learned the trade of silversmithing. After his marriage he removed to Little Rest (now Kingstown), Rhode Island, where he gained considerable prominence in his calling. Extant examples of his craftsmanship in silver are highly prized in the United States, and connoisseurs consider them to be outstanding examples of early American silver. His life as a silversmith has been described by William D. Miller in his interesting book, "The Silversmith of Little Rest," which gives an account of the prosecution of Casey as a counterfeiter--an affair which terminated his career in Little Rest. As a result of this prosecution he, with the connivance of friends, fled from the community, and is presumed to have sought refuge in Vermont which was at that time being opened for colonization. Little further is known of Samuel Casey, the silversmith, other than that his widow and her surviving children fled to Canada shortly after the end of the American Revolution.

The silversmith's children, Willet, William, and Mary, wife of Edward Barker,

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became early settlers in Adolphustown and exerted a great influence on its cultural development. Willet, the younger son, was the first to arrive. Although he is stated to have remained loyal to the British crown and at the close of the Revolution to have removed to Northern Vermont, thinking that he was within British territory, his name does not appear on the lists of the United Empire Loyalists, nor did he apply for lands as a Loyalist. Be that as it may, finding that his new place of residence was within the American lines, he, with his wife and widowed mother, ascended the St. Lawrence River and arrived in Adolphustown about a year after its first settlement by VanAlstine's party of Loyalists. He obtained his grant of land near the shores of Carnahan's Bay, now Perch Cove, where he erected and operated the first iron foundry in this district. In this foundry he built the first mould board plows in Ontario. Willet Casey took an active interest in the politics of early Ontario. He not only served for many years in various offices in the township, but also represented his constituency in the parliament of Upper Canada in 1811-12 and again in 1817-20. He married Jane Niles, a member of an early Prince Edward County family, and was the father of ten children, six of whom have left descendants still resident along the shores of the Bay of Quinte.

William, the elder brother of Willet Casey, came to Adolphustown in 1786. He settled in that portion of the township situated north of Hay Bay. Records indicate that William adhered to the British crown during the Revolution and that he was a Master Carpenter in the Quartermaster General's Department at Yorktown. He is recorded as having operated the first carding mill at Glenora

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at the turn of the nineteenth century. Like his brother, William was a Quaker. Later, however, he appears to have joined the Methodist Church, and is recorded as being a member of the first Methodist class formed in Ontario. He also served as a trustee of the old Hay Bay Chapel, the oldest Methodist Church in Canada, which still stands on the shore of Hay Bay. William died in 1842, aged 82 years, and by his wife, Martha Robinson, had five children, all of whom married and reared their families in the Bay district.

While the name of Casey no longer appears in the old township, descendants may be found to this day amongst families of the Bay of Quinte region--Barker, Weeks, Dorland, Bedell, Ingersoll, Wells, Roblin, Williams, Denison, Ketcheson, Clapp, Wilson, Fretz, and many others. Several descendants became prominent men in their day. Samuel, a son of Willet, was a member of parliament in 1821. Dr. Willet Casey Dorland, a grandson of Willet, was elected member of parliament for Prince Edward County. The late Thomas W. Casey, for many years owner and editor of the Napanee Express, was an authority on the Loyalists, and his interesting articles on the history of the early settlement have added greatly to our knowledge of our forefathers and their times.

WILLIAM CASEY, U.E.

List of Children who drew Land as sons & daughters of U.E.

Elizabeth, marr. William Thorn, of Adolphustown O.C. 17.3.07

Samuel Robison, of Fredericksburgh, marr. Cynthia Sharp on
dau. of Sylvester Sharp she d mar 1871 age 80
 21.11.08. His will probated 18.6.1844 *mar O.C. 25.2.1809* O.C. 19.4.16

Phoebe, marr. ^{16.5.1816} Henry A. Johnson, of Adolphustown " 26.3.17

Waty, marr. John West, of Ameliasburgh " 18.3.18

Mary, marr. John Way, of Ameliasburgh " 18.3.18

Jane, marr. ^{Rev. J.} Philip Roblin, of Adolphustown. *son of John*
His O.C. 22.12.1842 " 3.4.19

William, of Adolphustown *mar Peggy (Mary)* " 5.2.23

Willet W., of Adolphustown. *His will pro. 18.9.1846 by Sarah*
Melisa Casey mar. Sarah Farley whom 24 Kellan " 11.10.32

Martha, marr. Allan Wells, of Ernesttown " 14.3.26
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Willet Casey, born 11.2.1763; marr. Jane Niles, dau. of
He d. 10.3.1848 she b 16.5.1763; d. 12.2.1856
 Nathaniel & Martha.

List of Children

- 1 Martha, b. 18.9.1784, marr. Gilbert Dorland.
- 7 William Niles, b. 2.2.1797; d. 2.4.1797.
- 3 Nathaniel, b. 25.10.1790; d. 12.12.1790.
- 10 Jane, b. 12.12.1802; d. 27.7.1857.
- 2 Samuel, b. 14.8.1788; d. 19.12.1857.
- 4 Elizabeth, b. 20.3.1792; marr. Dr. Hiram Weekes; d. 13.12.1847.
- 6 Sarah, b. 1.10.1794; ^{mar 5.3.1814} d. 3.8.1829; marr. ^{D.} Enoch Bedell.
- 8 Thomas, b. 4.3.1798; d. 1835; marr. ~~Sarah~~ Canniff, *dau James. Her O.C. 19.2.1823*
- 9 Mary, b. 11.3.1800; marr. Isaac Ingersoll.
- 11 Alley, b. 2.5.1805; d. 4.6.1805

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MISS DORA F. CASEY

Miss Dora Farley Casey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Casey, the last member of one of the oldest and best known families of the town of Napanee, died on Monday, August 3, at her home on Piety Hill.

Miss Casey, who was in her 92nd year, was the youngest member of the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Casey, both of whom were descendants of United Empire Loyalists. She was born in Napanee and had lived practically all her lifetime in the home where she died. She had been confined to her bed for the past two and a half years, following a fall the day after the funeral of her sister, Miss Nellie Casey, in February of 1957. Throughout her long illness she had been given faithful care by her companion and housekeeper, Miss Edna Graham and by capable nurses.

In her younger days Miss Casey was a teacher, graduating from the Napanee Collegiate and Model School. Early in life her hearing became impaired and after teaching for nearly 20 years at Riverside School, near Napanee, she retired in September of 1918, because of increasing deafness. She had previously taught for several years in various schools in the county.

Despite almost total deafness for the greater part of her life, Miss Casey had kept abreast of the times by her interest in people and current events as well as by the reading of good literature. As a result her mind remained active and keen and her many friends found her an interesting personality.

Possibly her greatest interest was her church and its activities. She was a lifelong member of Trinity United Church and, in spite of her handicap, had attended

BOY KILLED BY CAR WHILE ON FAMILY PICNIC

Funeral of Donald John Hadwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hadwen, Henry St., Napanee, killed when struck by a car at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was held at the Snider Funeral Home, Brighton, with burial at Walkers Cemetery, Dundonald, Ont.

The boy, who was a year and nine months old, was struck by a car while the family was on a picnic near the 1,000 Islands Bridge. He was killed instantly.

The father is a member of the Royal Canadian School of Signals, Kingston. Mrs. Hadwen comes originally from Brighton and the family had lived here 11 months.

Besides his parents the boy leaves a sister and three brothers, Ronnie, Patsy, Tommie and Dougie.

Pall - bearers were Garry Harwen, John Farrow, Michael Trottam, Russell Trottam, and flower - bearers were Herbie Wilcox, Brian Hadwen, Terry Hadwen and Donnie Black.

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Doctors On Duty

Wednesday, August 19 :

DR. W. E. BURNS

Saturday, August 22 :

DR. E. B. PAUL

Sunday, August 23 :

DR. E. B. PAUL

Wednesday, August 26 :

DR. R. A. McLELLAN

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SUPORTED FRENCH

Pontiac, the Ottawa Indian chief murdered in 1769, consistently supported the French during the Seven Years' War.

BE PLAYE

Donkey baseball to Napanee next

Mayor Harold Reeve Lorne A. lead teams in a der the lights w ceeds to go tow recreation comm

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in the church and the town
until failing health prevented.
She was also a member, for
many years, of the Imperial
the Women's Missionary
Order Daughters of the
Empire.

Miss Casey was predeceased
by her parents many years
ago and by three sisters and
a brother: Miss Anna Casey,
Miss Nellie Casey, Mrs. A. R.
Davis and Willet Casey. She
is survived by one niece, Miss
Eleanor Davis, of Whitby,
and by several cousins.

Her funeral was conducted
at the Wartman Funeral Home
on Wednesday afternoon,
August 5, by Rev. W. B.
Thorneloe, of Grace United
Church, in the absence of
Rev. W. K. Pace, minister of
Trinity Church. Burial was
in the family plot in River-
side Cemetery. The pall-bear-
ers were four cousins, W. R.
McGreer, Harold McGreer
and Robert McGreer, of Nap-
anee; George Carson, Kings-
ton, and Jack Caldwell and
Limbert Graham, of Napanee.

In his address at the fun-
eral service, Rev. Mr. Thorn-
eloe paid tribute to Miss
Casey's fine Christian char-
acter, made evident by her
devotion to her church, her
belief in God's goodness and
care and her generous sup-
port of all worthy causes.

Out-of-town friends who at-
tended the funeral, included
Mr. and Mrs. George Carson,
Mrs. Ernest Dawson and Dr.
Arrin Carson, of Kingston;
Miss Hazel Farley and Worden
Farley, of Trenton, and Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Davis and Miss
Lillian Carr, of Adolphus-
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MUST APPLY AGAIN

MUNICIPAL BOARD RICHMOND WATER

The Ontario Municipal Board has notified Richmond Township Council that the requirements of the Local Improvement Act have not been complied with in respect to its application to construct a water main along Deseronto Rd.

The township has applied to enlarge the present main and extend it as far west as the Borden plant and north to a new public school now under construction. It proposes to pay half the cost out of the general tax rate and the other half split among the users of the main.

The municipal board says the material filed with the application has been examined and the requirements have not been fulfilled.

"Among those requirements is the publication of a proper notice of intention to construct the proposed work. It appears from the material filed with the board that a copy of the proposed construction by-law was published in the local newspapers on July 22, 1959," a letter from O. R. Chapman,

McC. Burrell Poppen

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